



Tennessee Crop Weather

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FAVORABLE CONDITIONS PROMOTE HARVEST PROGRESS

Producers in West Tennessee experienced great weather, allowing further progress on cotton and bean harvest, nearing completion. Wheat seeding is also nearly complete. Lime and fertilizer applications and soil conservation also took place before weekend rains. In Middle Tennessee, favorable conditions promoted fieldwork. Cattle are well, but some are feeding hay. The favorable conditions have also been ideal for cool season pastures. East Tennessee producers were able to make progress on harvest with warmer temperatures and less rainfall. However, some are experiencing struggles due to untimely rains. Farmers are also reporting feeding hay to cattle with little stockpiled forage in pastures. There were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork. Subsoil moisture rated 15 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Topsoil moisture rated 18 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2019	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent						Percent			
Cotton – Harvested	90	78	85	90	Pasture	2	10	39	41	8
Soybeans – Harvested	87	80	89	89	Winter Wheat	1	2	26	52	19
Winter Wheat – Planted	91	85	85	87						
Winter Wheat – Emerged	78	69	68	70						